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CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *January 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended January 19, 1901, 29 deaths have occurred in this city, the following showing causes of death:

Heart and circulatory affections	6	Rachitis	1
Enteritis	4	Congenital debility	1
Paludic fever	2	Broncho-pneumonia	1
Tetanus, infantile	2	Cachexia, from cancer	1
Alcoholism	2	Tuberculosis	2
Pernicious fever	2	Septicæmia	2
Meningitis	2		
Wounds	1	Total	29

Of these deaths 12 occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate, 39.59. The case of yellow fever reported by cable on the 12th instant is now convalescent. Twenty-one vessels inspected on arrival at this port; 16 vessels issued bills of health previous to departure; 53 health certificates issued to passengers leaving Cienfuegos; 78 pieces baggage leaving Cienfuegos inspected and passed; 53 pieces baggage entering Cienfuegos inspected and passed; 21 pieces baggage, destination Santiago, labeled to be disinfected at that port; 7 pieces baggage, destination Manzanillo, disinfected at this station. No alien steerage passengers arrived at this port during the week.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 7 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week. No contagious diseases reported. Inspected 7 vessels at that port during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 2 deaths at that port during the week. No contagious diseases reported. Inspected 5 vessels at that port during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, *January 19, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this station for the week ended January 19, 1901:

There have been several heavy rain storms and during the past three days a hard norther has been blowing, causing much damage along the coast a few miles from Havana. With this storm a cold wave has swept over this portion of the island, the temperature dropping to day to 55.8° F., causing a good deal of discomfort, as the houses are open and exposed.

Two deaths from yellow fever are reported for the week. One a Syrian, the other a Spaniard. There were 6 new cases reported. One an American, taken from the schooner *Wave.* This vessel left Fort Myers with an excursion party, visiting Key West, Fla., Matanzas, Cardenas, and Havana, Cuba. She arrived here Sunday the 13th from Cardenas, and the following day one of the passengers, feeling ill, sought medical advice. He presented symptoms suspicious of yellow fever and was sent to the hospital for observation and treatment, the diagnosis being confirmed to-day. The remaining passengers intended to go to Key West by one of the Plant boats, but were detained here for observation until to-day. The schooner had been ordered alongside the disinfecting barge *Sanator* for disinfection.

Three hundred and seventy-seven passengers were inspected and given health certificates during the week. Among them were the passengers from Mexico, bound for New York, and who were rescued from the Ward Line steamer *Vigilancia* when she ran upon the rocks near Mariel a few days ago.

The vessels of the P. & O. Steamship Line are now running daily. With the consent of the State health officer of Florida the steamship *Prince Edward* of this line, running between Havana and Miami, is allowed to remain in port over night. A competent guard has been placed on board and I have given instructions to allow no shore leave to the crew at night. The vessel is kept under constant observation during her stay in Havana.

At the Mariel Quarantine Station the work of renovation is in active progress. Galvanized-iron piping and guttering, which were purchased under Bureau authority, have been sent down and Acting Asst. Surg. John Frick has been detailed to superintend the work. These repairs and alterations are being made by our own attendants and carpenters and the work will be expedited so as to place the station in readiness for the coming quarantine season.

I inclose a summary of the transactions of the station and the usual weekly mortality report.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions at Havana for week ended January 19, 1901.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Passengers inspected	377	Passengers vaccinated	25

OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Vessels inspected and entered	25	Crews of outgoing vessels inspected	694
Vessels inspected and cleared	20	Passengers of incoming vessels inspected	342
Crews of incoming vessels inspected	779		

SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected	99	Express inspected and passed	13
Express disinfected	6	Labeled "To be disinfected"	7
Baggage inspected and passed	578		
Freight inspected and passed	263	Total	966

Mortuary report for week ended January 19, 1901.

Yellow fever	2	Tetanus	1
Typhoid	1	Pneumonia	2
Enteritis	2	Tuberculosis	23
Malaria	1	Meningitis	5
Glanders	1	Deaths from all causes	86